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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in §1.97(b) but to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final Action or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by §1.17(p).

A copy of the listed document is submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed document and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notation on the attached form.

Attached is a photograph that was published on the Applicant's website at least as early as August 24, 2000. The photograph shows an ornamental device having a plurality of strips of various lengths or sizes, wherein each strip defines a star shape. Each strip is randomly located in a different plane. That is, the photograph does not disclose an ornamental device having an ordered succession of adjacent strips with "each of the strips that is longer than a shortest strip

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being located in a vertical plane that is angularly displaced by a progressively larger angle from a vertical plane in which the shortest adjacent strip is located."

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed document is material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed document does not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such document.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed document, should the document be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

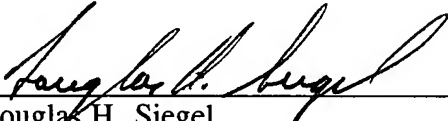
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		Photograph published at Metalstreet.com dated August 24, 2000 (one page).
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